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The following documents are known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys and are submitted for the Examiner to consider in the above-captioned application.

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U.S. Patent Number 4,619,776 issued 10/28/86 to Thomas C. Mondshine;
U.S. Patent Number 4,655,942 issued 04/07/87 to Joseph J. Dickert, Jr., et al;
U.S. Patent Number 4,779,680 issued 10/25/88 to Robert D. Sydansk;
U.S. Patent Number 4,889,902 issued 12/26/89 to John J. Meister;
U.S. Patent Number 5,007,481 issued 04/16/91 to Dennis A. Williams, et al;
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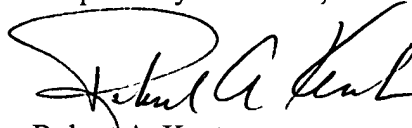
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Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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